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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

No. acres of resident land, 7,349,	\$100,158 00
No. acres of non-resident land, 2,501,	14,960 00
Polls, 66,	6,600 00
Horses, 133,	5,960 00
Oxen, 24,	1,340 00
Cows, 208,	5,008 00
Sheep, 306,	596 00
Hogs, 1,	10 00
Carriages, 5,	365 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	9,985 00
Stock in trade,	450 00
Mills and Machinery,	1,900 00
	\$147,332 00

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1895.

State tax,	\$420 00
County tax,	14 50
Town tax,	1 00
School tax,	336 00
Highway tax,	368 33
School District tax,	50 00
Percentage,	33 00
Amount of money raised,	\$1,222 83
Error on tax,	3 10
	\$1,225 93
Rate per cent. on \$100, .83.	

APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE TOWN.

County tax,	\$200 00
Librarian,	50 00
Cemetery,	15 00
Schools,	100 00
	\$365 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	\$336 00
Appropriated,	100 00
Literary Money,	63 50
Dog Licenses,	57 62
Interest on Wilder fund,	22 46
	\$579 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$420 00
County tax,	214 50
Highways,	465 42
Schools,	572 64
Repairs on school houses,	49 74
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee,	6 00
“ “ counsel on account of summit road,	19 55
“ “ highway case,	10 50
School Books and supplies,	38 34
Order Book,	6 50
Collector's Book,	1 35
Blanks and Stationery,	3 05
Drain Pipe,	47 48
Dr. I. A. Loveland, certificates of births and deaths from 1890 to 1895,	2 00
Arthur Birch, damage,	1 00
S. Wadsworth, surveying highway,	4 75
F. F. Field, guide board,	1 50
Perambulating town line,	5 25
Markers for cemetery,	14 70

Carpenter & Conley, oil for library,	\$ 36
George B. Britton, wood for town hall,	4 30
Fred Pratt, sawing wood for town hall,	85
Burial expenses of Holland Stevens,	29 00
Repairs on road scraper,	27 75
D. B. C. Hill, keeping tramps,	4 00
Dr. G. C. Hill, professional services for H. Stevens,	2 50
Mary E. Field, services as librarian,	50 00
E. W. Carpenter, watching 21 nights,	21 00
“ “ services as constable,	4 00
F. D. W. Carpenter, watching 19 nights,	19 00
Mrs. B. Britton, storage of road scraper for two years,	2 00
Geo. K. Harvey, referee,	1 00
L. M. Carpenter, care H. Stevens,	5 00
Dr. Perkins, certificate of death,	25
Abatements,	1 91

TOWN OFFICERS.

F. E. Nesmith, services as selectman,	\$42 00
S. H. Clement, “ “	30 00
M. H. Porter, “ “	25 00
Geo. K. Harvey, “ treasurer,	15 00
Cyrus Kingsbury, “ collector,	25 00
“ “ “ town clerk,	15 00
“ “ “ recording births, marriages	
“ “ “ deaths,	4 00
“ “ “ stationery, “	75
H. N. Scripture, services as member of school board,	12 00
F. E. Nesmith, “ “ “	12 00
Mrs. S. L. Newton, “ “ “	7 00
B. C. Crosby, care of cemetery for 1894 and 1895,	10 00
	\$2,254 94
Outstanding orders,	\$63 75

SUMMARY.

Total receipts,	\$2,427 74
Total disbursements,	<u>2,254 94</u>
Balance in favor of town,	\$172 80

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. NESMITH,

S. H. CLEMENT,

M. H. PORTER,

Selectmen of Surry.

REPORT OF HIGHWAYS.

Price paid for labor, 15 cts. an hour for one man, and 30 cts. an hour for one man and team, with the exception of Stephen Clement, who had 35 cts an hour for one man and team. Price paid for posts for railings, 12 cents each, and for poles, 25 cents each.

C. C. Olmstead, labor on highway,	\$ 90
O. W. Kingsbury, as agent,	26 23
F. D. W. Carpenter, labor on highway,	90
D. B. C. Hill, " "	13 50
Charles H. Britton, " "	9 67
Edward W. Britton, " "	7 80
Fred Pratt, " "	4 50
Frank E. Ellis, " "	11 06
Dana D. Wilder, " "	9 00
James D. Carter, " "	90
" " posts and poles for railings,	5 48
Elijah B. Mason, labor on highway,	2 00
Stephen H. Clement, " "	37 00
Alonzo F. Wilbur, shoveling snow,	1 95
D. B. C. Hill, labor on highway,	31 50
Frank E. Ellis, " "	2 25
Fred R. Crane, " "	15 00
George K. Harvey, " "	1 50
Charles H. Britton, " "	12 75
Nicholas Vincelette, " "	75
Fred Carpenter, " "	9 00
George Conley, " "	1 50
Arthur M. Carpenter, " "	1 50
Luman M. Carpenter, " "	8 25
Otis W. Kingsbury, " " as agent,	21 49

Walter H. Britton,	labor on highway,	\$ 9 00
W. E. Wilber,	" "	3 00
George L. Britton,		3 00
Anthony Labonty,	" "	2 50
Otis W. Kingsbury,	posts and spikes for railing,	5 75
Fred Chamberlain,	labor on highway,	6 00
Clifton Chambers,	" railing,	75
Otis W. Kingsbury,	" "	5 25
F. D. W. Carpenter,	" highway,	75
D. B. C. Hill,	" "	9 75
" "	two stone posts,	75
Fred R. Crain,	labor on highway,	12 00
Stephen H. Clement,	" "	7 00
" "	" drain,	24 50
Otis W. Kingsbury,	" "	24 50
George K. Harvey,	" bridge,	3 15
" "	" highway,	60
Alonzo F. Wilbur,	" "	5 25
W. E. Wilbur,	" "	6 00
Charles H. Britton,	" "	10 20
Otis W. Kingsbury,	" "	15 55
Charles H. Britton,	" drain,	4 50
James D. Carter,	" "	6 75
Daniel Caldwell,	" highway,	1 20
Isaac Pratt,	" Proctor road,	9 00
W. H. Britton,	" drain,	3 75
Fred Carpenter,	" "	3 00
Cyrus Kingsbury,	three stones for railing,	75
D. B. C. Hill,	moving road scraper,	30
Walter H. Britton,	labor on highway,	6 00
Alonzo F. Wilbur,	shoveling snow,	1 30
Nicholas Vincelette,	labor on highway,	1 05
W. R. Kenney,	cutting brush on Pond road,	3 00
Charles H. Britton,	labor on drain,	1 50
Daniel Caldwell,	" highway,	45
Otis W. Kingsbury,	" railing,	3 72
" "	" "	8 71

Charles H. Britton,	labor on highway,	\$ 60
Stephen H. Clement,	“ drain,	8 57
Fred R. Crain,	“ “	1 50
Walter H. Britton,	“ “	3 07
George L. Britton,	“ “	2 32
Otis W. Kingsbury,	“ “	6 72
George K. Harvey,	“ highway,	60
James D. Carter,	“ “	2 45
		\$465 42

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury from last year,	\$ 715 68
Received from the County, pauper expense,	4 25
“ “ Collector, dog licenses,	73 20
“ “ Collector,	1,191 53
“ “ Savings Bank, interest on Wilder fund,	22 46
“ “ State, Savings Bank tax,	335 64
“ “ “ Railroad tax,	7 26
“ “ Literary Fund,	40 32
“ “ Collector, interest on taxes,	3 00
	\$2,393 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 54 orders drawn on the treasury by selectmen,	\$2,191 19
In Five Cents Bank,	163 09
In treasury,	39 06
	\$2,393 34

Respectfully,

GEO. K. HARVEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF SURRY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

SCHOOL AT THE NORTH PART.

The Summer term of school was taught by Grace Emilie Taft, of Swanzey. Length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board, \$2.50 per week; whole number of scholars, 10.

Roll of Honor—Rachel G. Stillings, Leon A. Hodgkins, Inez E. Wilder.

The Fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Grace Emilie Taft. Length of term, 11 weeks; wages of teacher, \$4.00 per week; board, \$2.50 per week; whole number of scholars, 11.

Roll of Honor—Inez S. Hodgkins.

SCHOOL AT THE CENTER.

The Summer term was taught by Ona I. Edwards, of Keene. Length of term, 9 weeks; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week; board, \$2.50 per week; whole number of scholars, 22.

Roll of Honor—Mary Allen, Eva Marshall, Ethel Newton, Ellen Newton, Velma Newton.

The Fall term was under the instruction of the same teacher, Miss Ona I. Edwards. Length of school, 10 weeks; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week; board, \$2.50 per week; whole number of scholars, 22.

Roll of Honor—Mary Allen, Ethel Newton, Ellen Newton, Velma Newton, Harold Newton, Elsworth Newton, Harry Carpenter.

The Winter term was taught by Grace Emilie Taft. Length of school, 11 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$5.00 per week ; board per week, \$3.00 ; whole number of scholars, 27.

Roll of Honor—Mary Allen, Ethel Newton, Ellen Newton, Harry Carpenter, Jed Wilder.

SCHOOL AT THE WEST PART.

The Summer term was taught by Miss Alice C. Lewis, of Marlow. Length of term, 9 weeks ; wages of teacher, \$3.00 per week ; board, \$3.00 per week ; whole number of scholars, 8.

Roll of Honor—Florence A. Chickering.

The Winter term was taught by Miss Elva E. Mason, of Surry. Length of term, 10 weeks ; wages of teacher, including board, \$5.50 per week ; whole number of scholars, 9.

Roll of Honor—Florence A. Chickering, Lura A. Wilbur, Clifford A. Wilbur.

Amount of school money raised by the town,	\$336 00
Appropriated by town,	100 00
Literary money,	63 50
Dog tax,	57 62
Interest on Wilder fund,	22 46
Received of school board of last year,	3 16
	\$582 74

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS.

Expended at North part,	\$137 00
“ Center,	263 20
“ West part,	118 50
For carrying scholars from South part,	\$57 00
	\$575 70
Balance of school money now on hand,	\$7 04

The town appropriated \$50.00, and put it in the hands of the school board, to repair the inside of the school houses.

Paid for stock,	\$19 12
For labor at the North part,	11 00
“ “ Center,	15 55
“ “ West part,	4 00
	\$49 67

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. SCRIPTURE,

F. E. NESMITH,

MRS. S. L. NEWTON,

School Board of Surry.

